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### BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148 SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN Case No. 148 CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY **AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 kV** DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY, NOTICE OF FILING E-MAIL TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED RS-17 COMMUNICATION SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AND INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 kV SUBSTATION NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COMBS AND MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA.

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We have added to our calendar.

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All,

I have been informed by Ms. DeWitt at ACC Docket Control that you will not receive our filings from them via mail, regardless of whether or not you are on our service list, until you have filed a Motion or Request to Intervene.

Since most of you have not filed a Motion yet, I have attached the Procedural Order for this case, the Notice of Hearing and a Procedural Order concerning the matters discussed above. All of these documents have been filed with Docket Control.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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#### BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND RECEIVED TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148 DOCKET CONTROL

Case No. 148

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER

An application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility was filed in the above captioned matter with docket control of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") on June 12, 2009. A copy of the application was transmitted to John Foreman, designee of the Attorney General of Arizona, Terry Goddard, as Chairman ("Chairman") and Presiding Officer of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Line Siting Committee"). A.R.S. §§ 40-360.01(B)(1) and 40-360.03. As authorized by A.R.S. §§ 40-360.01(C) and (D), 40-360.04 and A.A.C. R14-3-201(E), the Chairman issues the following procedural order.

#### IT IS ORDERED:

CREEK, ARIZONA.

1. The Applicant and all other potential parties ("persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intend to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)) shall advise the Chairman in writing on or before the time of the pre-hearing conference scheduled below if they disagree that the time limit for decision on the application by the Line Siting Committee set by A.R.S. § 40.360.04(D) is December 9, 2009.

2. The Applicant shall arrange for the publication and posting of notice of the evidentiary hearing, as agreed to at the pre-application hearing involving the Applicant and all known potential intervenors, in a form approved by the Chairman and circulated for approval as to form to all known potential interested parties. In addition, the Applicant shall submit a copy of the notice and present testimony describing the publication and posting of the notice at the evidentiary hearing.

- 3. The Applicant shall make arrangements for the evidentiary hearing to be held at the ASU Polytechnic Campus, Cooley Ballroom in the Student Union Building, 7001 East Williams Field Road, Mesa, Arizona, 85212, (480) 727-1098, beginning on August 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing, if necessary, on August 6, 2009, and August 7, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The Applicant shall make arrangements for further regular sessions, if needed, and additional public comment sessions, if needed, on dates and at times to be determined later.
- 4. The Applicant shall contact Michael Kearns, Chief Finance Officer of the Commission (602-542-3931), and advise him of the Applicant's position concerning reimbursement of the Line Siting Fund should the expenses of the hearings exceed the application fee, and to discuss financial arrangements regarding hotel reservations and other expenses of the Line Siting Committee Members. A.R.S. § 40-360.10. The Applicant shall advise the Chairman of the results of these discussions so the necessary information may be communicated to the Line Siting Committee Members.
- 5. The Applicant and all other potential parties ("persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intend to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)) shall meet and confer, on or before the beginning of the evidentiary hearing to determine whether any of the intervening parties have similar interests in the application process that will allow them jointly to present testimony on direct or cross-examination of witnesses or jointly to offer exhibits into evidence. The Applicant shall, and any other potential party may, report to the Chairman the results of the attempts of the parties to resolve the issues and to determine if common interests exist that will allow parties to jointly present evidence and argument or to avoid repetition of testimony and argument at the hearing.
- 6. The parties and any other potential parties ("persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intend to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)) shall not communicate with any member of the Line Siting Committee about any procedural matters or any factual issues or legal issues relating to the Application while the Application is pending before the Line Siting Committee. The only exception is the parties may communicate with the Chairman, during the time the Application is pending, about procedural matters

relating to the preparation of the Application for hearing, the hearing on the Application and the decision on the Application by the Line Siting Committee. Communication of the parties with the Chairman about any procedural matters, during the time an Application is pending, shall be in writing with a copy of the writing to all parties or known potential parties ("persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who have expressed an intention to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)), or shall be on the record at a preapplication hearing, at a procedural hearing or at the hearing on the application. Any party who initiates any written communication sent to the Chairman shall file, with docket control of the Commission, a copy of the communication, including its distribution list, within 10 days of sending the communication.

- 7. Whenever an agenda is filed pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, all parties shall submit, at least forty-eight hours before the hearing or meeting described in the agenda, any objections, additions or corrections to the agenda, in order to bring the agenda into compliance with A.R.S. § 38-431.02, in writing to the Chairman, serve a copy upon all other parties and file a copy with docket control of the Commission.
- 8. In addition, all parties shall meet and confer as needed before, during and after the hearing to attempt to resolve any disputes amongst the parties. The parties also shall keep all other parties advised of their positions and intentions with regard to the presentation of evidence, witnesses and the application process in general to avoid delay, the presentation of repetitive evidence and any unfair advantage from surprise.
- 9. All parties shall prepare brief summaries of the expected direct testimony of each witness they will call. In lieu of a testimonial summary, a party may pre-file and exchange all or substantially all of the direct testimony of any witness. Testimonial summaries and pre-filed testimony should be filed no later than the last pre-hearing conference or three business days before the witness is to testify, whichever is later. Except for good cause, no witness will be allowed to testify on direct examination concerning issues not reasonably identified in the pre-filed testimony or testimonial summary.
- 10. All parties shall meet, confer and exchange all exhibits the party plans to offer in evidence before the hearing or before they are referred to in testimony or offered in evidence. The Applicant shall, and other parties may, provide one or more three ring binders for the Chairman and each member of the Line Siting Committee to hold exhibits at the beginning of the hearing and as needed during the hearing. Each party shall prepare a numbered list of the exhibits and a copy of all exhibits suitable for placement in the binders that have been exchanged with the other parties that each party expects to offer in evidence at the hearing

for the Chairman and each Line Siting Committee member. The exhibits shall be provided at the beginning of the hearing and during the hearing before reference to the exhibit is made in the hearing. Except for good cause, no exhibit that was not exchanged with the other parties shall be considered at the hearing. Any exhibit to which reference is made during any hearing that is not offered or admitted into evidence shall be provided to the court reporter at the evidentiary hearing for inclusion in the record unless it is withdrawn, and the Chairman determines its filing is not necessary to an understanding of the actions of the Committee.

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- 11.All exhibits shall be consecutively numbered with the Applicant's exhibits denominated: SRP-1, SRP-2, etc. Each intervening party will be assigned by the Chairman a letter or letters of the alphabet as a preface with which to consecutively number its exhibits. For example, the Commission Staff will number its exhibits: CC-1, CC-2, etc.
- 12. The Applicant may make an opening statement at the beginning of the hearing of no more than thirty minutes. Each other party may make an opening statement of no more than five minutes.
- 13. Public comment will be heard after the opening statements and at other times set by the Chairman during the hearing. See ¶ 3, above.
- 14. In the event the Chairman determines that a tour is appropriate, the Applicant shall arrange for transportation of any Committee Members who wish to attend a tour of the locations where facilities proposed in the application or similar facilities are located. If a tour is held, the Applicant shall submit to the Chairman, for approval in advance of the hearing, a schedule and protocol agreed to by all parties for the tour. If all parties do not agree upon the schedule and protocol for the tour, the disagreements shall be submitted to the Chairman for resolution. The protocol shall identify the tour route, identify the location of any stops, and identify any witnesses who will accompany the tour. Counsel may ask brief explanatory questions of the identified witness or witnesses during the stops about the location, what can be seen from the location of the stop and the relevance of the location or view to the Application in the discretion of the Chairman. All witnesses who testify on the tour shall be sworn before their testimony. All questions and answers shall be before a court reporter. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee Members about the Application or matters relating to the Application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The protocol shall provide for access to any testimony presented at stops on a tour to members of the public. Members of the public who wish to attend the tour shall be encouraged to notify the parties or the appropriate staff of Arizona Corporation Commission in advance of their intention to attend.

15. Parties may present their witnesses in panels where appropriate. A party that intends to present witnesses in panels shall identify the members of any panel at the time it files its witness summaries.

- 16. The Applicant shall make arrangements for the preparation of expedited court reporter transcripts of all pre-application hearings, pre-hearing procedural hearings and the evidentiary hearing, so that the transcripts are available for public inspection within three working days after each hearing date, as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01D and § 40-360.04C. In addition, the Applicant shall file a certification with Commission docket control that it has provided a copy of the transcripts to at least two public libraries identified in the certification that are in the vicinity of the application.
- 17.On or before the final pre-hearing procedural hearing set below, the Applicant shall, and the other parties may, file proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, the wording of any proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and the wording of any proposed conditions to the Certificate.
- 18. If the beginning of closing arguments and the Line Siting Committee's deliberations are more than one week after the beginning of the hearing, the parties shall meet and confer after the hearing begins and before closing arguments concerning proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, a proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and the wording of any proposed conditions to the Certificate. If the parties are able to agree upon part or all of the proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed forms of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and proposed wording of conditions to the Certificate, all that is agreed upon should be reduced to writing and filed with Commission docket control. If the parties are not able to agree completely, the Applicant shall, and all other parties may, file proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed wording of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and proposed wording of conditions to the Certificate on the day before the beginning of closing arguments and the Line Siting Committee's deliberations.
- 19. If the Applicant or any other party proposes conditions based upon conditions used in prior cases, each proposed condition from a prior case shall contain the case number of the most recent prior Certificate of Environmental Compatibility using the language approved by the Commission.
- 20. All witness summaries, proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and proposed conditions of Certificates, shall be filed with Commission docket control pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204 and -205. If any documents that are filed are hand delivered during

the hearing, eleven copies shall be submitted to the Chairman for distribution to the other Committee Members.

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- 21. Within five business days after the hearing concludes and the Committee renders its decision, the parties shall meet and confer in person or electronically to determine if they can agree upon the final wording of a proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. If the parties can agree upon the final wording of a proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, Applicant shall file forthwith the agreed upon proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to the Chairman for signature. If the parties are not able to agree upon a proposed form of Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, the Applicant shall file, and the other parties may file, within ten days after the date of the decision of the Committee, those portions of the proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility upon which the parties agree. The Applicant also shall file, and any other party also may file, its understanding of any disputed portions of the proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. All proposed forms of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and any objections or proposed revisions shall be filed with docket control of the Commission, and a copy shall be hand delivered to the office of the Chairman at 1275 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Objections or suggestions that are not timely filed shall be considered waived. The copy of the proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility filed by the Applicant and any proposed revisions filed by the parties that are served upon the Chairman shall include an electronic file containing the wording of the proposed language in a format compatible with Microsoft® Word word processing program.
- 22. The Applicant and all other potential parties ("persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intend to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)) shall meet with the Chairman for a final pre-hearing conference on July 24, 2009 beginning at 2:00 pm at the offices of the Attorney General of Arizona at 1275 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Parties other than the Applicant may appear by telephone with the prior permission of the Chairman. At the final pre-hearing conference, the Chairman will review with the parties:
  - a. The publication and posting of notices of the hearing;
  - b. The proposed agenda for the evidentiary hearing;
  - c. Any notices to intervene, applications to intervene, and applications to make a limited appearance;
  - d. The status of attempts to narrow the issues at the evidentiary hearing or to agree to language in the proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and proposed conditions to the Certificate;

- e. The status of the filing and exchange of witness summaries or written testimony, proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, proposed Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and proposed conditions to the Certificate;
- f. The status of the exchange of exhibits amongst the parties;
- g. Any objections, motions, responses and legal memoranda that have been filed:
- h. Plans and preparations for the hearing, public comment session, and tour of the proposed site.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Chairman may amend or waive any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order, by ruling at a pre-hearing conference or at a hearing.

DATED this 17th day of June, 2009

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# BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL **COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING** CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 kV DOUBLE-**CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE** ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY, TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED RS-17 SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA. AND INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 kV SUBSTATION NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COMBS AND MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA.

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Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148 Case No. 148

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER

John Foreman, designee of the Attorney General of Arizona, Terry Goddard, as Chairman ("Chairman") and Presiding Officer of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Line Siting Committee") has been advised that Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission is not sending copies of relevant filings to all "persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intend to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A) that are listed as parties or potential parties on pleadings or procedural orders filed by the Applicant or the Chairman. Neither the Line Siting Committee nor its Chairman has the power to direct Docket Control to mail one of the 25 copies of pleadings filed with Docket Control to parties or potential parties. As authorized by A.R.S. §§ 40-360.01(C) and (D), 40-360.04 and A.A.C. R14-3-201(E), the Chairman issues the following procedural order,

IT IS ORDERED the Applicant and all "persons" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360(8) who intend to intervene or request to intervene pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A) shall notify Docket Control of their desire to receive pleadings and orders in

this matter and shall regularly review the Docket Control file, or visit e-Docket online, to 1 make sure they have received all pleadings and procedural orders relating to this case. 2 3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Chairman may amend or waive any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order, by ruling at a pre-hearing 4 conference or at a hearing. 5 6 7 8 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2009 9 10 John Foreman 11 Assistant Attorney General Chairman 12 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee 13 john.foreman@azag.gov 14 15 16 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, The Original and 25 copies were 17 filed this 22nd day of June, 2009 with: 18 19 **Docket Control** Arizona Corporation Commission 20 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 21 22 23 Copy of the above mailed this 22nd day of June, 2009 to: 24

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Case No. 148

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the application of Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District ("SRP" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Abel-Moody 230 kV Transmission Project (the "Project").

The Project consists of approximately 20 miles of new 230 kV double-circuit transmission line and a 230/69 kV substation (referred to as RS-24) which will be located on approximately 25 acres near the intersection of Combs Road and Meridian Road. The Project will be located in the Queen Creek area. A general location map of the Applicant's preferred and alternative routes, described herein, is attached.

The hearing will be held at the ASU Polytechnic Campus, Cooley Ballroom in the Student Union Building, 7001 E. Williams Field Road, Mesa, Arizona 85212, (480) 727-1098. A map and directions to the Campus may be printed at http://www.poly.asu.edu/union/documents/uniond.pdf. The hearing is scheduled to begin Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 9:30 a.m., and to continue as necessary on Thursday, August 6, 2009 and Friday, August 7, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on all days. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Applicant and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites.

The Applicant's website with Project information is: <a href="http://www.azpower.org/abelmoody/">http://www.azpower.org/abelmoody/</a>

The ACC Website is: http://www.azcc.gov/AZ Power Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AFTER OPENING STATEMENTS AND AS PERMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. IN ADDITION, A SEPARATE EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION WILL BE HELD AUGUST 5, 2009 AT 6:00 P.M., ALSO AT THE ASU POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS, COOLEY BALLROOM IN THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING, 7001 E. WILLIAMS FIELD ROAD, MESA, ARIZONA 85212.

The proposed transmission line alignments in the northwestern section of the Project area begin at the Moody and RS-17 substations at or near the intersection of Recker Road and the Union Pacific Railroad on the north and ends near the intersection of Meridian Road and the Union Pacific Railroad on the south, near the southeast corner of the Town of Queen Creek. The southern section continues from the Meridian Road intersection south to the Abel Substation site. There are four proposed alignments in the northern section, some of which contain minor variations. There are three proposed alignments in the southern section.

#### Northern Section:

- (1) Ryan Alignment (Preferred) The Applicant's preferred alignment begins near the Moody 69kV Substation site along the RWCD canal with an interconnection into the existing Santan-Schrader 230kV line along the canal (Nodes 1-2). The alignment then follows the Union Pacific Railroad ("UPRR") right-of-way parallel to an existing 69kV line southeast to Ryan Road (Nodes 2-43-11). The alignment then parallels Ryan Road to the east until it intersects Signal Butte Road (Nodes 11-12-13), turns south to the UPRR (Nodes 13-24) and parallels the UPRR to the southeast (Nodes 24-27). The Ryan alignment contains one sub-alternative that utilizes Meridian Road, rather than Signal Butte Road. This sub-alternative continues one-mile east on the Ryan alignment, then turns south along Meridian Road to the UPRR (Nodes 13-14-27). The Meridian sub-alternative is not part of the Applicant's preferred alignment.
- (2) Germann Alignment (Alternative) This alternative alignment begins near the Moody 69kV Substation site along the RWCD canal with an interconnection into the existing Santan-Schrader 230kV Transmission Line along the canal (Nodes 1-2). The alignment then follows the UPRR right-of-way southeast to Germann Road (Nodes 2-43). The alignment then parallels Germann Road to the east until it intersects Signal Butte Road (Nodes 43-7-8), turns south to the UPRR and parallels the UPRR to Node 27 (Nodes 8-13-24-27). The Germann alignment contains a subalternative that parallels Meridian Road rather than Signal Butte Road. This sub-alternative continues one-mile east on the Germann alignment, then turns south along Meridian Road to the UPRR (Nodes 8-9-14-27).
- (3) North-Railroad Alignment (Alternative) This alternative alignment begins near the Moody 69kV Substation site along the RWCD canal with an interconnection into the existing Santan-Schrader 230kV Transmission Line along the canal (Nodes 1-2) and builds new structures parallel to, then follows the UPRR right-of-way from the RWCD canal to Combs Road (Nodes 2-43-11-24-27).
- (4) Ocotillo Alignment (Alternative) This alternative alignment begins with an interconnection into the existing Santan-Schrader 230kV line along the RWCD canal at Queen Creek Road (Node 16). The alignment continues south, adjacent to the RWCD canal to Ocotillo Road (Nodes 16-87). At Ocotillo Road, the alignment turns east to Sonoqui Wash and follows the wash southeast to the intersection with Riggs Road (Nodes 87-88-81-79). The alignment then continues east to the UPRR and Combs Road intersection (Nodes 79-27). Two sub-alternatives exist within this

alternative. One extends east from the existing SRP Santan-Schrader 230kV Transmission Line along the RWCD canal using existing structures and conductor to Queen Creek Road (Node 16) and builds new structures east along Queen Creek Road, south along Higley Road to Ocotillo Road (Nodes 16-17-88). Another sub-alternative extends from Ocotillo south along Power Road to Riggs Road and then east (Nodes 81-51-79). This sub-alternative bypasses the Sonoqui Wash.

#### Southern Section:

(1) South-Railroad Alignment (Preferred) – The Applicant's preferred alignment parallels the UPRR right-of-way from Meridian Road southeast to the intersection of the Magma Railroad right-of-way (Nodes 27-62-98). It then continues northeast along the Magma Railroad right-of-way to the Abel Substation site (Nodes 98-36).

(2) Combs Alignment (Alternative) – This alternative alignment begins at the UPRR at Meridian Road and continues east along Combs Road to Schnepf Road (Nodes 27-61). The alignment then follows Schnepf Road south to Skyline Road (Nodes 61-63). From Skyline Road, it continues east to Quail Run Lane before extending south to Judd Road (Nodes 63-66-35). At Judd Road, the route turns east to the Abel Substation site (Nodes 35-36).

(3) Skyline Alignment (Alternative) — This alternative alignment parallels the UPRR from Meridian Road southeast to Skyline Road and then departs from the UPRR at the intersection of Skyline Road (Nodes 27-62). The alignment continues east to Quail Run Lane before continuing south to Judd Road (Nodes 62-63-66-35). At Judd Road the route turns east to the Abel Substation site (Nodes 35-36).

More complete maps, along with more detailed textual descriptions of the proposed routes are available in the Application and on the Applicant's website.

The Application that includes detailed maps of the proposed Project is on file with the Docket Control Center of the ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix Arizona, 85007. Copies of the Application and Transcripts will also be available for inspection at the following locations:

18 Southeast Regional Library (Maricopa County): 775 N. Greenfield Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85234

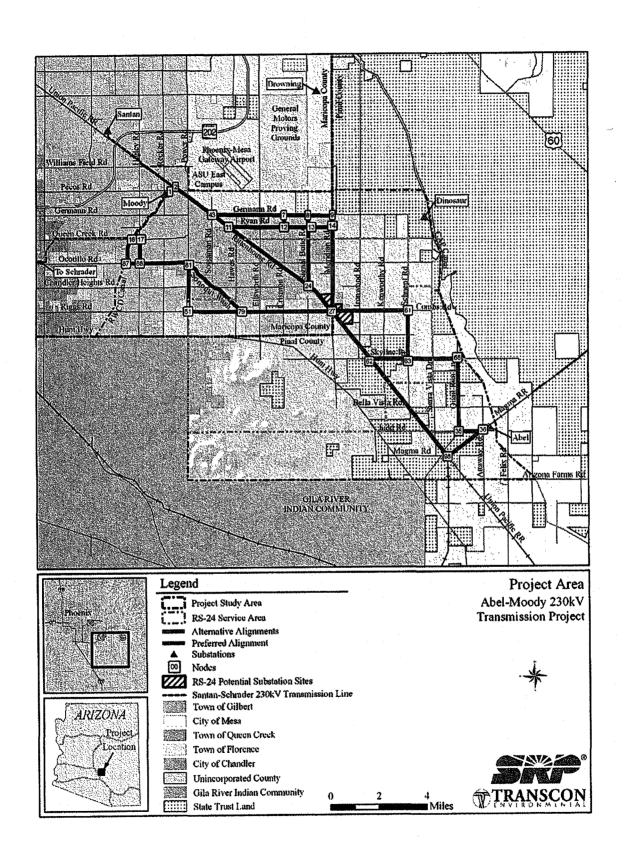
Queen Creek Branch Library: 21802 S. Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, AZ 85242

Florence Library: 1000 S. Main St., Florence, AZ 85232

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area and the proposed routes – most likely to occur on August 6, 2009 starting at 8:30 a.m. If a tour is conducted, a map and itinerary for the tour will be available at the hearings. Members of the public may follow the Committee in their own private vehicles. During the tour, the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops and the relevance of the location and view to the proposed routes of the transmission line in the Application. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur. A court reporter will transcribe any testimony taken on the tour.

Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess, at which time and place the hearing will be resumed. These dates and places will be posted on the Project and ACC websites.

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2	At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearings may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.
3	NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN. PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.
4	Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project and
5	desiring to become a party in the proceeding must file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.
7	Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological
8	values, to preserve historical sites, to promote customer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the certification proceedings must file with the ACC,
10	1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice of its intent to be a party. That notice must be filed not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing.
11	The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties
12	to the proceeding.
13	Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before a
14	date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.
15	This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13 and
16	Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. No substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending
17	to be a party before the ACC must be a party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.
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19	ORDERED this 16th day of June, 2009.
20	John/Foreman, Chairman
21	Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
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Thank you.

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Subject: #148 Agenda

All,

Attached is the Agenda for this case, which was filed today with the Corporation Commission.

Thank you,
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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS IF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360 et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY

AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 kV DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND

PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN OINAL COUNTY, TO

THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED RS-17 SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF

GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 KV SUBSTATION

NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COMBS AND MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR ADJACENT TO THE

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148

Case No. 148

**AGENDA** 

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the general public, the parties and the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") that the Committee will hold a meeting/hearing on the above numbered application that is open to the public on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cooley Ballroom of the Student Union Building at the ASU Polytechnic Campus, 7001 East Williams Field Road. Mesa, Arizona 85212; telephone: (480) 727-1098. The hearing will continue on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 8:00 a.m., if a tour is taken, otherwise it will begin at 9:30 a.m. If the hearing has not concluded, it will continue on Friday, August 7, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. each day. Public comment will be taken during the hearing at times designated by the Chairman. Public comment also will be taken in a special evening session on August 5, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the same location. Additional days for the hearing may be set. or the hearing may conclude earlier than anticipated, depending upon the number of parties that intervene, the amount of testimony presented, the amount of public comment, and the time needed for deliberations by the Committee. As a part of the public meeting/hearing, members of the Committee will discuss the potential value of a tour, and, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee, may tour the proposed transmission line route for the project on August 6, 2009, beginning at 8:00 a.m. At the meeting/hearing, the Committee may consider, discuss, deliberate and/or vote on the matters on the Agenda. Items on the Agenda may be taken in a different order than listed as conditions require.

- 1. Call to Order:
- 2. Roll Call;

- 3. Consideration of and vote upon any requests to intervene;
- 4. Hearing on the application;
- 5. Public Comment;
- 6. Discussion of potential value of a tour of the proposed route;
- 7. If it is decided a tour would be valuable, the Committee will travel along the route. following an itinerary which will be available at the hearing. A detailed description of the tour route and itinerary, including a map, will be on file at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Members of the public may follow the Committee's tour by use of their own private vehicles. No testimony or discussion with or between Committee Members about the Application or matters relating to the Application will take place, except on the record before a court reporter at the designated stops. The Chairman of the Committee will make any procedural decisions concerning stops at different points of interest;
- 8. Discussion of proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and conditions to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility; and,
- 9. Vote and decision concerning Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and conditions to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility;
- 10. Adjournment.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Shaylin Bernal, voice phone number: (602) 542-3931, e-mail: sabernal@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. All materials relating to the hearing may be found at the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, first floor.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2009.

John Foreman, Chairman

Arizona Power Plant and Transmission

Line Siting Committee

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All,

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Intent to be a Party that was filed on behalf of the Town of Gilbert today. Copies are being mailed to you as well.

Mary Walker Assistant to William P. Sullivan and Larry K. Udall Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C. 501 East Thomas Road Phoenix, Arizona 85012 (602) 393-1700

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360 et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 kV DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY, TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED RS-17 SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, **INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 kV SUBSTATION** NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COMBS AND MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA.

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Case No. 148

NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE A PARTY

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)(2), the Town of Gilbert ("Gilbert") hereby files its

Notice of Intent To Be A Party in the above-captioned and above-docketed proceeding.

DATED this 24 day of June, 2009.

CURTIS, GOODWIN, SULLIVAN, UDALL & SCHWAB, P.L.C.

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1	Pursuant to AAC R14-3-204, the original and twenty-five (25) copies of the foregoing
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